

# The Ottawa Free Trader.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

### Livery & Feed Stable. PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the finest Livery Stables in this city, at the City Stable, such as the

Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies.

To let at prices to suit times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Pic-Nics, etc., supplied with good rigs on short notice, and Fureals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to and from the depot, or to the country, night or day. *See* Remember the place—on Main street, near the swing bridge. June 3, 1876.

PETER EGAN.

**Blaney Lodge Quartette Club.**  
The Presbyterians of this city have secured the services of the celebrated "Blaney Quartette," and Prof. and Mrs. Louis Falk, of Chicago, under the management of Mr. Will. J. Evans, of Lockport, to give a grand vocal and instrumental concert at their church on Tuesday evening, June 30th.

The Blaney Quartette has the reputation of being the finest male quartette in Chicago, being considered finer than the Quaker City Quartette that was with the Richings Bernard troupe. Prof. Falk is known as the finest organist in the West, and Mrs. Falk is a very pleasing soprano, who gives great satisfaction wherever she appears.

Mr. Evans is so well known in this city that any extended notice of him is unnecessary, and our people can rely upon the troupe that he will bring with him as being first class in every respect.

5 Cents; 5 Cents; 5 Cents!

The best 5 cent drink in the city is at H. Walther's. Ice cream, soda water, and the celebrated Gunther's Chicago Mead is ahead of all others. Try it at H. Walther's.

#### Personal.

Any one wishing to purchase a well established millinery and fancy goods store, would do well to call at Low's Millinery Emporium. Would sell a part or the whole stock at invoice. No. 6 Court St.

#### New Goods. New Goods.

At S. C. Barnett's Clothing House, at lower prices than ever known. Call and satisfy yourself. Good business suits from \$6.00 up.

#### More Bankrupt Boots and Shoes

Received at New Auction rooms, Main Street, to-day.

**TAXES.**—Remember that next week is the last "grace day" in which to pay taxes, the sale beginning on Monday, June 12th.

The friends and clients of Mr. Geo. Leland will remember that he has removed his quarters to the room over 19 La Salle St., over Geo. Bennett's.

H. P. Clark having finished the big job at the Clifton, is now ready to give the rest of the world a chance to use him.

#### Wanted.

IMMEDIATELY, 4 young girls who understand the millinery business, at Mrs. O'Meara's, La Salle street.

Ladies' serge, foxed, polish, only \$1.50, at Child & Phipps's.

Call and see Mrs. Morris's millinery rooms, over Hoban's store.

Get your fine and stylish clothing of A. Frank & Co., the People's Clothiers.

Do not wait for delays are dangerous. There is no time like the present. See Cooper, Bailey & Co's. 10 allied shows, at Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

Linen suits, very cheap, at Scott Bro's & Co's. Porter & Co's. was crowded with trade this week. They sell the best farm tools made, at bottom prices.

Fine summer wear at M. Stiefel & Co's.

James Robinson, the champion bare back rider of the world, appears only with Cooper, Bailey & Co's. big show, at Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

Perison Bros., Madison St., are doing a rushing business, in all branches of the trade. Silk hats a specialty, and good fits and satisfaction guaranteed.

Keep your eye on day and date, for the Boss is coming—Cooper, Bailey & Co's. great aggregation, at Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

JUST RECEIVED, at D. Heenan & Co's a full stock of Mme. Foy's Skirt Supporters.

STRAWBERRIES, strawberries, strawberries, pine apples and bananas, at H. Walther's boss ice creamery.

The biggest of the big shows is Cooper, Bailey & Co's. 10 allied shows, at Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

Examine the cheap boxes at Child & Phipps's Shoe Store.

Trunks and satchels, suitable to visit the Centennial, cheap, at A. Frank & Co's.

8-4 grenadines, very cheap, at Scott Bros. & Co's.

Perison Bros. are making the caps for the Odd Fellows. Call and see them—a nice piece of work.

A herd of elephants and drove of camels with the big show at Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

Fine nickel plated satchels, at M. Stiefel & Co's.

FOURTH OF JULY.—H. Walther has the largest and best stock of candles, fruits, fire crackers, torpedoes, flags, etc., etc., at the lowest wholesale prices. Please call before buying.

It has no equal, it stands alone, a giant among the dwarfs—Cooper, Bailey & Co's. 10 allied shows, at Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

Get a pair of those cable sewed boots or shoes at Megaffin's. They never rip from the sole, and are easy on the foot. Try them.

The only elephant team in America, is with the big show, at Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

Children's clothing, all styles, at low prices, at A. Frank & Co's, the People's Clothiers.

## COMING!

**HOWES' Great London Circus, Hippodrome.**  
Sanger's English Menagerie of Trained Animals, and Mardi-Gras Carnival Combination is to exhibit at Ottawa, Monday, June 19th. The press everywhere are enthusiastic in their praise of this great show. Its magnitude is fully established from the fact that it requires forty-two railroad cars to transport it from place to place. Of its merits the Kansas City Times, of May 6th, says:

#### HOWES' CIRCUS.

The Best Aerial Exhibition that has Ever Visited the West.

"Kansas City was filled with people yesterday at early business hours. People came into town in crowds and thronged the streets all day long, while an excited populace flocked from all directions to witness the long-expected street parade. We are not much given to giving praise and praise in these columns to shows of any kind. The character of some of the circuses which have visited these regions during the past few years have not met with the indorsement a good traveling show is entitled to. But for Howes' Great London Circus this can be said: It has visited Kansas City twice, and at each visit has given universal satisfaction. At least four thousand cheered the aerial display. Last night again all were satisfied with the circus. There is no discount about it. It is more than people have expected, and is first-class in every respect. It is useless to particularize in describing a circus; but all will agree in giving praise to Frank McVie, the daring bare-back rider, to the charming little juveniles Alexander, Willie and Freddy, in their trapeze and balancing feats—the marvel of the age, and the delight of the ladies. R. H. Dockrill, in his characterization of Dickens most familiar characters, as he rode around the arena, was first-class, while Madame Eliza Dockrill, without exception, the best bare-back equestrienne seen west of the Mississippi. The circus is one of the pure old-fashioned combinations of aerial and menagerie display, such as everybody loves to see. It has visited us twice, and if it should come again it would find its seats filled full, for the people of Kansas City know a good thing when they see it."

#### The House.

As an auxiliary to the mammoth dry goods stock, the enlarged grocery and boot and shoe department at H. J. GILLEN'S has been a grand success. By increasing his facilities, enlarging his stock, making it the largest in the city, including fresh vegetables, the choicest butter and eggs, the trade has proportionally increased; and by selling at cash rates, he proposes still further to extend it.

All are cordially invited to call and examine the entire establishment before purchasing. It is, of course, remembered that goods are promptly delivered to any part of the city.

The only South American hippopotamus can be seen with Cooper, Bailey & Co's. 10 allied shows, at Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

#### Just Received.

A fresh lot of hand-sewed, fair stitched, ladies' and men's square and box-toed Alexis—nobby. The best place to get the worth of your money is at D. LEAHY'S. His experience for the last 30 years in the business enables him to buy cheap. Pays 100 cents on the dollar, and sells as low as you pay for shoddy goods. No humbug in what he says. No empty blowing. He has also custom made, and makes up to order, French calf and kip, and all that is needed in his line. Leather and findings sold to the trade at wholesale prices. Call and you will be satisfied, if you want low priced goods. You can get ladies' garters for \$1.00; men's boots from \$3 to \$12. He can and does sell as low as any one, having but light expenses.

WHITE QUILTS.—D. Heenan & Co. are offering special bargains in white quilts, selling them at \$5 cts., \$7 1/2 cts., \$1.25, \$1.50, &c. A fine stock.

#### No. 6.

This widely known house is still offering those extraordinary bargains in millinery goods. Their fancy goods are selling at very reduced rates, in which as the stock is large the ladies can get some choice bargains. A large and very choice stock of hair goods—switches, curls, etc., at equally low rates. Intending to go into the wholesale business exclusively, all goods are sold at a sacrifice.

Meantime they are renovating old hats, trimming, cleaning, pressing, &c., and selling the newest and prettiest styles of the season. Remember, at Low's, No. 6, Court street.

You have never seen its equal. We mean Cooper, Bailey & Co's. 10 allied shows, which exhibit in Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

Mr. Bull having withdrawn from the firm of Bushnell, Bull & Gilman, Messrs. Bushnell & Gilman have formed a partnership and occupy the office of the late firm. Of the ability of these gentlemen as lawyers few people in Illinois need to be informed. Mr. Bushnell's reputation is second to no other's in the state, while Mr. Gilman, both as county judge and in his practice since then, has shown himself the possessor of a legal mind which certainly has few superiors. Legal business, no matter of what magnitude or importance, can be entrusted to no safer hands.

H. Walther sells more of the best ice cream than any other dealer in La Salle county. That is a fact.

#### Boots and Shoes.

Men's kip boots, \$3; men's real calf boots, \$4; men's custom calf boots, \$5; men's plow shoes, \$2; ladies' serge slippers, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25; ladies' serge gaiters, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; ladies' serge kid fox shoes very cheap, \$1.50; children's shoes very cheap. D. HEENAN & CO.

No postponement under any circumstance. The only big show will exhibit without fail, in Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

DECORATIONS.—That Osman & Hapeman have taken the lead this season in the wall paper trade is self-evident. Especially in the line of decorations, the real test of a stock, they have surpassed every other house in the county. For almost every fine job in the city they have furnished the paper. This week they have fitted up the offices of Jones & Brewer, and Dr. Campbell; also the rooms of Schilling, Routledge, M. Formhals and others.

If you want to buy boots and shoes at prices that can't be beat in the state, go to the cheap cash store of J. Megaffin, where you will find all kinds of goods and at bottom prices. No humbug cheap sale, but absolutely low prices and prime goods.

The wonder of the age is Cooper & Bailey's big show, which exhibits at Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

A SPLENDID TREAT.—Such was that given our entire editorial and typographical force on Wednesday by Henry Walther, at his gorgeous ice cream palace on Madison street. The strawberries were delicious and the ice cream rich and abundant, while of his unequalled cake their seemed to be no limit; and then to top off with, the party were regaled with a rare and delightful drink which he called Scotch Mead. As "a drink that exhilarates but not intoxicates" the nectar of the gods was never more toothsome or dainty. There is no refectory in Illinois where all the delicacies of the season are served in such regal perfection as at Henry Walther's.

The unusual demand upon our columns of shows and circuses for the past few weeks has sadly interfered with our local jottings and correspondence, to say nothing of transcribing our editorial elbow room. Some interesting correspondence and one or two editorials prepared for to-day's issue, are unavoidably deferred.

Strayed from the residence of the subscriber, on the 22d of May, in Fall River, a dark brown or black mare, 18 years old. Was last seen on the farm of B. Sessler, in South Ottawa. Any one knowing of her, and will drop me a note at Ottawa so that I can get her, will confer a great favor and be suitably rewarded. A. M. EUGENSON.

The La Salle County Press has already, phoenix-like, risen from its ashes. It appeared on Saturday in eight page form, same size of the FREE TRADER, on bright, new type throughout. We are sorry it is compelled to adhere to the patent inside weariness, but the new form gives Steph. three or four more columns of editorial sea room, and no one knows how to use it to better advantage. We wish the publishers a speedy recovery from their late calamity and abundant success for the future.

Frank, the clothier, offers 100 doz. white shirts, made of Wamasutta muslin, and 21 hundred linen bosomed shirts at \$1.00 each. Go and see him if you want white shirts for your family.

Monday, June 5th, is the date of the only big show, in Ottawa.

#### The Latest and Best.

The millinery rooms of Mrs. O'Meara have been crowded this week, notwithstanding the very hot weather. New goods have been coming in fresh from the east, and have been creating quite a stir. Among the newest is a pretty croquet hat, selling at 10c. We are too crowded to particularize but advise the ladies to see these new goods.

Good boys' and children's suits from \$2.50 to \$10.00, at M. Stiefel & Co's.

#### Key West.

This is the new cigar made by Smith, Rising & Co., which is rapidly becoming popular. It is a hand-made, Havana filled cigar of good size, selling at 5cts. straight. It is a very superior cigar, having none of the coarseness of a five-cent cigar, but smokes freely and is rich in flavor. All cigar stands in the city and neighborhood keep them.

A street parade of oriental splendor, 2 miles long, is given free to all, by Cooper, Bailey & Co's. 10 allied shows, at Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

#### Political.

The Century of Independence embraces a collection from official sources of the most important documents and statistics connected with the political history of America; also, a chronological record of the principal events from its discovery to the present time, with biographical and historical sketches, etc. Printed in German and English. Nearly 600 pages. Price, \$2.00. Send for terms to agents. L. S. MARROW, Indianapolis, Ind.

Cooper & Bailey's 10 allied shows, the largest on earth, exhibits at Ottawa, Monday, June 5th.

W. A. Lovett, proprietor of the Ottawa Shirt Factory and Laundry, situated on Main St., a few doors west of Knussel's drug store, employs no "heathens," none but worthy, industrious women, citizens of Ottawa, each of whom is, in the department in which she is employed, thoroughly skilled, the washing being done by one set of hands, the starching by another, and the ironing by another. The whole is under the constant and careful supervision of the proprietor. Clothes are carefully and conscientiously washed.

Be not deceived, remember that the date of Cooper & Bailey's big show in Ottawa, is Monday, June 5th.

Remember Child & Phipps when looking for boots and shoes.

Now is the time to buy clothing cheap. Good suits from \$5 to \$10, and \$12, at M. Stiefel & Co's.

## FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES

Are issued by the undersigned at the

### EXCHANGE BANK

In the following Companies:

1810.	AMERICAN, Philadelphia.....	\$1,096,975.77
1853.	CONTINENTAL, New York.....	2,255,937.08
1820.	FIRE ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia.....	2,640,186.42
1829.	FRANKLIN, Philadelphia.....	3,200,718.61
1859.	GERMANIA, N. Y. ) Jointly issuing the	2,551,639.81
1872.	HANOVER, N. Y. ) "Underwriters' Policy,"	
1794.	INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, Philadelphia.....	3,975,762.25
1854.	PHENIX, Hartford.....	1,685,112.57

We feel confident that the above facts and figures will satisfy our friends that all of the Companies with their assets, age and experience, are reliable and worthy of a public patronage.

OUR POLICIES DURING 1874 AGGREGATED

**\$1,104,832.00.**

**RAVENS, MACKINLAY & CO.**

Ottawa, November 14.

## SPECIAL THIRTY DAYS' SALE!

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS,

**AT H. J. GILLEN'S.**

**Great and Complete Revolution in Price**

**ALL MERCHANDISE DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!**

The mammoth Dry Goods Stock west of Chicago offered at prices that look like a sacrifice. Goods purchased for cash will tell.

The Grocery Stock, conducted on a cash basis, is full and complete, embracing fancy and staple groceries, canned and green fruit. Everything pertaining to a first-class grocery house always found here, and at bottom prices. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Boots and Shoes, an immense stock, at prices that will defy competition.

All are cordially invited to call and examine, and prove to themselves that H. J. GILLEN does not only carry the largest and most attractive stock in the city, but unquestionably the cheapest.

**H. J. GILLEN.**

Ottawa, May 13, 1875.

## Just Rec'd

A

**NEW STOCK**

OF

**Linen Suits**

AT

**HULL'S.**

## NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Agents are around the country taking orders for Groceries. Don't you fool your money away. I will discount any bill that you can buy of them 10 per cent., and guarantee Goods to give satisfaction or the money refunded.

Yours truly,

**W.F.FREDMAN.**

**THE ENEMY OF DISEASE!  
THE Foe OF PAIN  
TO MAN AND BEAST**

Is the Grand Old

**MUSTANG LINIMENT,**

WHICH HAS STOOD THE TEST OF 40 YRS. THERE IS NO SORE IT WILL NOT HEAL, NO LAMENESS IT WILL NOT CURE, NO ACME, NO PAIN, THAT AFFLICTS THE HUMAN BODY, OR THE BODY OF A HORSE, OR OTHER ANIMAL, THAT DOES NOT YIELD TO ITS MAGIC TOUCH. A BOTTLE COSTING 25c, 50c or \$1.00, HAS OFTEN SAVED THE LIFE OF A HUMAN BEING, AND RESTORED TO LIFE AND USEFULNESS MANY A VALUABLE HORSE.

**DR. J. B. WALKER,**  
Oculist and Aurist

Who has practiced in this city since 1859, may be consulted

AT THE CLIFTON HOTEL, OTTAWA.

On the FIRST SATURDAY in Each Month.

As follows:

Saturday.....Jan. 8, 1876.  
Saturday.....Feb. 5, 1876.  
Saturday.....Mar. 3, 1876.  
Saturday.....April 1, 1876.  
Saturday.....May 6, 1876.  
Saturday.....June 3, 1876.

At all other times (as this is the only place he visits) he may be found at Chicago.

OFFICE AND DISPENSARY

194 South Clark Street.

THE OTTAWA BUILDING ASSOCIATION has money to loan on the first Tuesday of every month. Principal and interest payable in monthly installments. For further particulars call on J. O. MARSH, secretary.